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Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

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"City Music Store," Post-office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 1 50 A M Sundays excepted
Stock Express.....11 00 A M " "
Freight.................. 3 00 P M " "
Accommodation 6 15 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight............... 8 05 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 4 15 P M " "
Passenger .... 7 48 P M " "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 1--Arrives at.................................10 20 a m
" 1--Leaves at.....................................10 20 a m
" 5--Through freight leaves at..... 2 35 a m
" 7--Local .... 6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2--Arrives at..................................12 48 p m
" 2--Leaves at...................................... 1 20 p m
" 6--Arrives at..................................... 2 15 a m
" 6--Leaves at...................................... 2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur......			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello...			4 10 "
Lv Champaign.	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville.....	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 35 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati....	1 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono.........	12 12 a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	4 20 a m
Av Cincinnati...	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton.........	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus.....	11 30 "		11 40 "
" Zanesville.....	6 35 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	93 0 "		5 50 "
" Washington..	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore.....	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg......	6 15 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 15 a m
" Philadelphia	0 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline..		1 20 "	12 10 "
" Cleveland... ..		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo.........		1 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston.........	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	1 50 "
" Louisville.....	12 10 p m	11 59 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville.....		7 40 a m	6 15 p m

Train No. 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur......... 7:50 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:15 a m
No. 4—Freight " " 5:30 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
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To and from all Points in

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express......................3 10 a. m
" 3 Fast Express..............................10 15 a. m
" 5 Accommodation...........................2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express......................11 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic ....12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation...........................4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east.................. 9.15 a. m........ 9:25 p. m
Going west................. 2:25 p. m....... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express..7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail...2 05 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express..11 10 p. m
" 74 Mail...9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express........................3 15 a. m
" 43 Fast Express..................................10 05 a. m
" 45 Accommodation.............................5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express......................11 15 p. m
" 44 Atlantic ....11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation..............................9 20 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.......... 9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent.......... 9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R..... 9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W., 11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. R., 1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T., W. & W. R. R.,.... 1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R.,........... 1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.......... 1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette,.. 7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette......... 7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon.......... 7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,........... 5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin,.................. 5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,.............. 5:30 "
" East and Chicago,.................10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W.,.............10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W..........11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R..........11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C. R. R.........11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W..........12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R., 1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central... 8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

HIS EXCUSE.

"You don't dress as much as you used to," remarked a merchant tailor to a shabby looking city swell the other day.

"Naw, saw, I dan't" said the snob, "you see—aw—there's such a deuced lot o' gulls wanting tew get mawwied just naw that a fellah don't have to stwain much—aw, to attwact attention, yer knaw."

And he pranced off up North Water street, loooking for some of the "dwesh dwesperate cweatures, yaw knaw, yaw knaw."

WHAT THE AMERICANS MUST SAY.—If the mass of the American people really want to diminish the burden of taxation, they must pluck up courage to do battle bravely against the minority of noisy and rapacious idlers who levy black-mail, some of them on the Federal government, others on the State governments, others on the municipal cities. There is no royal road to economy. Sound management of the public finances, whether in the charge of central or local governing bodies, is only to be attained by the careful selection of trustworthy representatives, the definition of strict principles and incessant popular vigilance. We confess we have little expectation of seeing the rapid growth of these conditions of financial improvement in the United States.—*London Times, Jan. 28.*

MAKING IT A SUBJECT OF PRAYER.—A pious Newark girl recently discarded a poor young man to whom she had been engaged, and gave her hand to a wealthy, gray-haired widower. She had made the matter a subject of prayer, and God had told her that with the rich man's money she could do a great deal of good in the way of converting sinners, and so she took up the burden. It is only women who can so sacrifice themselves.

In the days of our fathers, when a man suddenly dropped out of the community, they used to drag the neighboring ponds and examine all available hanging places in the vicinity. Now-a-days the first step is to investigate his bank account.

A Frenchman who has lived in America for several years says: "When they build a railroad, the first thing they do is to break ground. This is done with great ceremony. They then break the stockholders. This is done without ceremony."

A woman on Blue Island avenue, whose husband recently fell into a vat of boiling lard and was tried down, was at first unconsolable, but finally comforted herself by reflecting that it had been written: "Blessed are they that die in the lard."

A Mexican girl living at Tusceola, has three well developed arms—She can do up her hair without cramming her mouth full of hair pins.

Likely to be a stunning affair—for the fishes—the Hell Gate explosion.

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association;" the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday, March 7th, next. Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Durfee. H. E. FOSTER, Pres't.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec.

17-eodtd

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Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c., at Linn & Scruggs.

Feb. 2-d&w tf.

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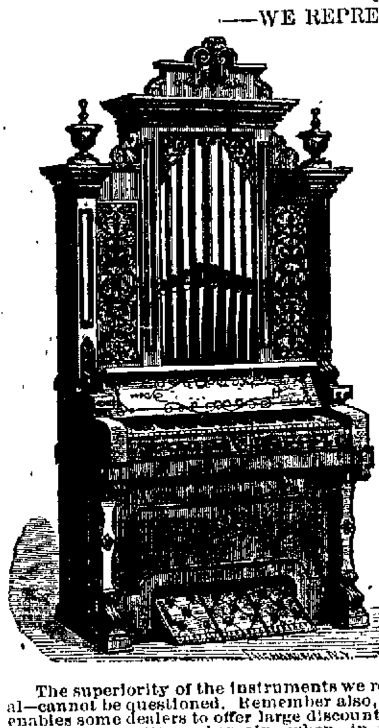
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The superiority of the instruments we represent—the reputation of which is national—cannot be questioned. Remember also, that we have no fictitious prices, which dodge enables some dealers to offer large discounts to purchasers, thereby making them think that they are getting a bargain, when, in reality, they are getting a poor Organ, and pay as much for it as would buy a first-class instrument. A purchaser should not buy a Piano or Organ for what it seems to be—in the wareroom—but what it will be, after ten or fifteen years' use; therefore select one, the reputation of which, for durability and beauty of tone, cannot be questioned. Such qualities you will find in the Steinway, Chickering, Haines Bro's., A. Sumner & Co., and Parlor Queen Pianos, and Burdett, Packard, Waters' Concerto and Palace Organs, which have an almost unlimited warrantee, backed by responsible men. We invite all to call and examine the finest stock of Pianos and Organs ever brought to Decatur.

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WE CHALLENGE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON.

Send for price list, or come and see us. [oct 13—d&wly

FARM FOR SALE

I OFFER FOR SALE AT A VERY LOW figure the farm on which I now live, the same being situated two miles east of Harristown, six miles west of Decatur, and about one half mile north of the T., W. & W. R. R. Said farm contains

EIGHTY ACRES!

of excellent land under cultivation, and three acres of timber; has on it a good house, barn, and other outbuildings. It is supplied with two unfailing wells of excellent water; a good apple orchard of about fifty trees, and a large lot of small fruits, all in bearing condition. The farm is mostly surrounded with a good thrifty hedge, and the two forties are also divided by hedge, besides which two small pastures are partitioned off by the same means.

For particulars inquire of me on the place.

J. G. BARNES.

Harristown, Dec. 23, 1875—w3m*

REDEMPTION NOTICE

To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in block 17, Railroad Addition to South Macon; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876.

Feb. 10—w3t* J. J. A. OCMBS Assignee.

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—AND—

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Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent - all expenses less than 10 per cent.

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Jan. 17, 1876—d&w tf

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May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

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OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&w6m

HARVEY PASCO,

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Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&wtf.

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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1872-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.

June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS. South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* augl-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec. 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tf,

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. 11-daw.t

R. B. GRUELLE,

PORTRAIT PAINTER!

HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

May 20, 1875--d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—Southeast cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone, Esq., over W. C. Armstrong's drug store. [june 1-d&wty

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

OFFICE: Over Abel & Locke's carpet store, East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

OFFICE:—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No. 11 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—ddm*.

H. L. ODOR. E. R. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 3, 1874-dly

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,

HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. BROWER BUNN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW. Office in Central Block, over Wingate's lampstore, Merchant street.

August 3, 1875—dtf

M. A. MYER,

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PAINTER,

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THANKFUL for past favors, a continuance of the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Shop over Quinlan & Bro.'s Carpet Store, East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

March 17 1870-yl

AMERICAN HOUSE!

Southwest of the Court House, on the corner of Wood and Water streets,

Decatur, : Illinois,

Has been Newly Painted and Newly Furnished, and is now open for Boarders by the day or week. Those wishing rooms should apply early.

F. M. HILL, Proprietor.

Nov. 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Nathan A. Carr vs August Hebenstreit, et al., on bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30; also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section; also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3rd principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 17th, A. D. 1876—d30d

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, March 2.

EX-MAYOR FORSTMEYER has been spoken of as the next Independent candidate for sheriff.—*Times.*

If so, he will be on the Republican side. Forstmeyer does not intend to perform the two-horse act, though any favors from the other side, in the shape of votes, would be thankfully received.

HON. S. S. JACK, and Dr. B. F. Sibley of Decatur, were in the city yesterday; Mr. Jack to consult with the Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee as to the prospects of the Independent State ticket.—*State Journal.*

And pray, what business has the editor of one of the honesty party's organs with the central committee of the putrid reminiscence? Is it possible that he still has a hankering after the flesh pots of Democracy, and can it be that this figuring with the committee explains the conspicuousness with which the Independent state ticket has been kept out of the columns of the *Times?*

THE Spanish King and Government feel, very naturally, elated over the close of a bloody and useless strife, and the unsuccessful pretender stands in a very unenviable and precarious position. His abandonment of the struggle and request for the generous hospitalities of France will not, in all likelihood, save him from the doom which his rash attempt has warranted. The French Government will of course officially announce to Spain the surrender of the Prince, and the action of that kingdom in the premises will be watched with considerable interest by the rest of Europe. Simultaneously with the downfall of the gallant Don comes the news of the intended entry of Queen Isabella into Spain. This last move can scarcely be regarded in the light of a happy one, either for the reigning monarchy or the good of the nation.

THE people of Philadelphia are rejoicing over the complete success of an experiment recently inaugurated to supply them with fresh beef butchered in Chicago. The meat, properly dressed and prepared in Chicago, is packed in cars kept at a uniform low temperature, transported to Philadelphia, and sold direct to consumers at thirty-three per cent less than they have been paying. The result has been that all the city butchers have put down the price of beef five cents per pound, and a further decline is anticipated.

AT a New York matinee lately in a fashionable theatre, by actual count there were 389 velvet dresses in the orchestra seats and boxes, and 511 cream colored hats in the house, and one half of them faced with black velvet, and all but twenty of them supporting ivory white feathers.

THE simultaneous movement of the Confederate Democracy to impeach Governor Kellogg of Louisiana, and Governor Ames, of Mississippi, is significant, as showing the temper and designs of the party. Stripped of all verbiage, the real offense of both is that they are Republicans, which in the eyes of Southern Democrats is the sum of all villainies. In Louisiana the impeachment movement was so promptly suppressed in the Senate that we are led to suspect that Governor Hendricks got in his work by advising against so high handed and revolutionary a policy. —*Indianapolis Journal.*

LUCIUS POND, the Worcester (Mass.) forger, when he reached the State Prison in Boston, last Thursday, entered the warden's office with a very cool and easy bearing, holding a rose in his mouth, and telling the warden that he "had come to pay him a visit." So composedly had the forger acted that the hackney coach driver who had brought the Sheriff and prisoner from the cars supposed at first that the Sheriff was Pond and the latter was the Sheriff. After one day of solitary confinement, Pond was assigned work in the shoe shop of the prison.

ANOTHER of our countrymen has had a grumbling tantrum, and thus he relieves himself: "The spirit of venality you mention is the most dreadful and alarming enemy America has to oppose. It is as rapacious and insatiable as the grave. This predominant avarice will ruin America, if she is ever ruined. If God Almighty does not interfere by his grace and control this universal idolatry to the mammon of unrighteousness, we shall be given up to the chastisements of his judgment. I am ashamed of the age we live in." Well, who do you suppose said that? Wendell Phillips? Carl Schurz? Watterson? Henry A. Wise? Toombs? No, not at all. That sentence was built by old John Adams, as long ago as October, 1775. Arise and sing!

For Coughs and Lung Affections we know of no remedy equal to Dr. Detchon's Compound Tolu Balsam. For sale by Theo. Hildebrandt, Druggist, Decatur, Ill [Mar 25wly

A PIONEER GOVERNOR

Would honor the Centennial Year.

HON. THOMAS S. RIDGWAY WOULD MAKE THAT KIND OF A GOVERNOR

Special Correspondence to the Republican.

SHAWNEETOWN, ILL., Feb. 29.

Your letter was duly received and I take pleasure in furnishing you all the data in my possession touching the early life of our present efficient and honorable State Treasurer.

Very few of the representative pioneer citizens of Illinois will afford material for a more readable sketch than Hon. Thomas S. Ridgway. In the broad acceptance of the term Mr. Ridgway has been

A PIONEER;

although at the time he was born Illinois was one of the foremost of western states. Those at all familiar with the political and agricultural history of the State, will remember that up to the last decade, Southern Illinois had lagged behind in encouraging and developing those enterprises—railroads, colleges, manufactures, the building of cities, etc.,—which served to enrich and populate the central and northern sections of the State. Many reasons operated to deprive Southern Illinois of its just share of that emigration which, for half a century, has been steadily flowing westward; not the least of which was the peculiarly pastoral character of its people.

In the very heart of one of the richest agricultural districts of the State, Mr. Ridgway was born—August 30, 1829—on a farm in White county. He was the son of Hon. John Ridgway, a pioneer member of the legislature when it convened at Vandalia. In 1832 Mr. Ridgway, Sr. removed to Shawneetown, where Hon. T. S. Ridgway has ever since resided. In a short time after coming here Mr. Ridgway lost his father, and was thus thrown upon his own resources. When only twelve years of age he earned his first dollar as roller-boy in the printing office of John S. McCracken. Save what had been taught him by his mother, one year at the school of A. J. Galloway, of Mt. Carmel, and one year in the printing office, Mr. Ridgway had no other educational advantages. He is therefore, in every respect,

A SELF-MADE MAN.

In 1839 he entered the establishment of Col. E. H. Gatewood, as store boy, where he remained till 1843. This apprenticeship made a commercial man of him, and, in 1845, he became junior member of the firm of O. Pool & Co., consisting of Pool, John McKee Peeples and himself. In 1850 Mr. Pool retired from the firm. The survivors were thorough business men, and under their personal supervision and able management the house of Peeples & Ridgway soon became the leading one in Southern Illinois, often disposing of two and three hundred thousand dollars worth of goods in a single year. It was before the era of railroads, and it was no uncommon thing for them to supply farmers and country merchants who lived eighty and a hundred miles in the interior. They also were heavy purchasers, sometimes to the extent of half a million dollars annually, of tobacco, pork, grain and other products, which they shipped to New Orleans, and even to Europe.

In 1865, Peeples & Ridgway wound up their mercantile business, after a most successful co partnership, and organized the First National Bank of Shawneetown, with a capital of $200,000, J. McKee Peeples, President; T. S. Ridgway, cashier. The bank is continued under the same management and is classed among the stable fiscal corporations of the country.

In December, 1867, Mr. Ridgway was made president of

THE SPRINGFIELD AND SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

Heretofore, a vast scope of splendid agricultural country in southeastern Illinois had been without railroad advantages. The Illinois Central and Ohio & Mississippi railroads, and the Wabash and Ohio rivers formed the boundary line for a dozen thickly populated counties. To benefit these people, Mr. Ridgway threw himself earnestly into the work, and in an incredibly short time and in the face of many obstacles, the Springfield & Illinois Southeastern railway was put in operation from Shawneetown to Beardstown, a distance of 228 miles. Other roads have since been built through southern Illinois, but the pioneer line is largely the result of Mr. Ridgway's financial ability and indomitable perseverance. He retired from the presidency of the road in 1874, and has,

THE MELANCHOLY SATISFACTION

of knowing that this public spirited enterprise cost him about $75,000

Mr. Ridgway married Miss Jane Docker, of this city, September 20, 1849. He is a man of strong religious convictions, and has always taken a deep interest in the Mission Sabbath School cause. He joined the Shawneetown Presbyterian church in 1858, and has been a ruling elder for sixteen years. While a self-made man and generally actively engaged in commercial pursuits yet he has managed to find time to devote to literature, and is well read up in the current events of the age. In 1874 he received the Republican nomination for State Treasurer and was elected in November following, qualifying January 23, 1875, his bondsmen aggregating a wealth of five million dollars.

Mr. Ridgway has consented to be a candidate for Governor before the Republican Convention. From the above brief sketch you can readily see what his past life has been. I ought to add, however, that he has always been a consistent Republican. Without disparaging the claims of other aspirants, I am authorized to say that if nominated and elected Governor, Mr. Ridgway would hold it to be a sacred duty to qualify, and to the best of his ability discharge the duties of the office during its full term, and not seek, by intriguing or promises, to break into the United States Senate. The constitution places the election of Senator in the hands of the legislators, and there Mr. Ridgway thinks it ought to be left. He will make a strong fight for the gubernatorial nomination, and we of "Egypt," will stand by him through thick and thin. SHAWNEE.

A ROMANCE.

Few people know anything of the lives of even their nearest neighbors. A singular case has come under our notice. We give it, suppressing names: Some years ago, a young man lived in Peoria. He made the acquaintance of a married woman. She had a child—a little girl six years old. She did not live very happily with her husband, so after a while she gave the girl to an unmarried sister, left her husband, and she and the young man lived together. After a time they parted company. In the course of a few years the young man fell in love with the unmarried sister and induced her to take up her quarters with him. They lived as man and wife for two or three years, and the girl—the daughter of the first woman, lived with them. The girl grew to be be a young lady, and quite good looking. She was now sixteen years old. Last week the man left the woman he was living with, and took the girl and went off and got married, and took a wedding trip of several days. On returning, he hunted up the mother, and took her into the house; and now the mother, aunt and daughter are all living under one roof. Each one has at some time lived as wife, with all that the name implies, with the man; and now he is married to one of them. Can Polygamy show anything as singular as this? We have the names of the parties, and the story is vouched for as true by reliable persons.—*El Paso Journal.*

A HOT engagement, resembling in a general way the pitched battle on the Amnesty question, occurred yesterday in the House in connection with the consideration of the bill to restore disloyal Confederates to the pension-roll of the veterans of 1812, and to pay the arrearages occasioned by the War of the Rebellion. The Republicans were almost without exception, willing to support the bill, minus the arrearages, —estimated at from $20,000,000 to $60,000,000,—but the Confederates held out for the whole figure, cost what it might. A few ill-advised remarks by Black Flag Hill, of Georgia, embracing various unhistorical slanders against New England, brought out George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, in a vigorous and pointed rebuke of rebel impudence. Hill fared roughly at the hands of the "higher-law fanatic" who also took occasion to give small Mr. Cox an unpalatable dose of righteous indignation, and the Democrats were sorry, as usual, that they were drawn into the unprofitable discussion, and glad enough to have the pension subject recommitted for divestment of its obnoxious features.—*Chicago Tribune.*

After all the Democratic howls about President Grant's interference with the whisky prosecutions, the following from the Atlanta, (Ga.) *Constitution*, may appear strange: "The Hon. B. H. Hill has made special application to the President for a general pardon and amnesty of people concerned in the infraction of the revenue laws, on condition that they promise obedience to the laws hereafter. This is a matter of vital importance to the people of North Georgia, who have been the victims of much injustice and oppression from revenue officers."

HOW A PRINCE GATHERS GLORY WITH A GUN.—The tiger hunting of the Prince of Wales in India is not quite as fierce, exciting and dangerous as that kind of thing has been found to be by some of the other adventurous sportsmen of the jungles. Dr. Russell describes the way in which the Prince enjoyed the sport. Armed with a rifle, he was placed in the second story of a house, which was loop-holed and well protected, and the doomed tiger was roused from sleep and driven toward the house. The Prince fired at the unsuspecting beast, hit it, fired again as it fled, hit it as it staggered away in death, mounted his elephant, fired into it twice more, and it was dead—where upon the carcass was borne off in triumph on the back of an elephant. And for many a year after the Prince's return to England the cured skin of that tiger will remind him of his adventurous exploit as a tiger hunter in East Indies.—*New York Sun.*

NEW YORK, March 1.—The executive committee, consisting of Gideon J. Tucker, Richard Schell, William H. Hitchman, Ex speaker McGuire, Wheeler H. Bristol, Rufus F. Andrews, and others, have called a mass convention of democrats at Syracuse, for March 15th. The call includes all who desire to be in harmony on the currency question with the democracy of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Missouri and western and southern states, and who are in favor of, first, the withdrawal of all national bank currency, and the substitution therefor of greenbacks.—Second, a law declaring greenbacks receivable for duties; and third, the repeal of the specie resumption act. The committee will take such action as may seem necessary.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Bowen Before the Committee.

But he Refuses to Tell What he Knows.

GEN. PILLOW WRITES A DOLEFUL LETTER.

Democratic Mass Convention.

THE PINCHBACK CASE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The members of Plymouth church, exclusively, were admitted to the adjourned business meeting this evening, to hear Henry C. Bowen's answer to the questions before the church by the examining committee, to his charges against Beecher.

Tilney asked Bowen when the facts first came to his knowledge, affecting the moral character of Beecher.

Bowen—The essential facts are already in the hands of the examining committee. All the church has to do is to demand them from the committee. As long as the church refuses to hear what it has in its own hands, it is mere bravado to ask more.

Tilney said, we have not received a single fact from Bowen. [Applause.]

Bowen here took off his overcoat, and said he was before the examining committee. He had enough to convince him of Beecher's guilt, but he couldn't lie and was compelled to be silent. [Laughter.] The consequences fell on him and Beecher, on Beecher as a penalty, and on him for bearing his confidences to a leaky vessel. [Laughter.]

A member here called attention to the fact that Bowen was reading from a paper, whereas he was summoned to answer orally.

Bowen (angrily)—I have the floor.

Brother Raymond moved, as this was probably the last time Bowen would be heard, that he be allowed to read. [Laughter.]

Beecher interposed, and said the church was a household. They had no judicial power. When a man was so long a member as Brother Bowen, he ought to have his own way. [Applause.]

Bowen—It is no benefit to me to be silent, but I must and will protect those names. But if you still demand all the particulars, Mr. Beecher, when you have got through with your questions, I will answer. Mr. Bowen then offered to go before Mr. McKay, Mr. Garbett and Mr. S. V. White, and give them the facts that very moment, which convinced him that Beecher was an adulterer, the names being kept secret.

Beecher objected to secrecy. The giving of names of women so long dead left other names open to suspicion. [Applause] He protested against secrecy. He had no reason for it. [Applause.]

S. V. White objected to receiving gross accusations against the pastor and keeping them secret. [Applause.]

Brother McKay urged that Beecher has as much interest as any one in the facts, and that Brother Bowen should tell what he knew, or take back all accusations against Beecher.

Mr. Shearman proposed to accept Bowen's proposition, the committee to keep all names secret except from Mr. Beecher.

Mr. Beecher objected to star chamber proceedings. His tongue was not tied. He had lain under that thing about as long as he cared to. [Applause] Bowen here handed up a note to the effect that he would meet the three gentlemen named and give the facts which convinced him, long ago, that Beecher was an adulterer.

Beecher said, it is too bad for a man that sat fifteen years at the communion table, taking the bread and wine, and knowing, as he says, that I am an adulterer.

A committee of three were authorized to summon Mr. Bowen before them and report.

Bowen was then requested to retire with the committee of three, but he declined.

The examining committee then reported serious charges of unchristian conduct, etc, against Bowen, and the matter referred to Messrs. R. W. Ropes, C. Chistoneer, H. L. Pratt, E. A. Seconnon and Samuel Belcher, to report next Friday evening, various desultory motions to expel Mr. Bowen being voted down.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—After the morning hour, the unfinished business being a bill declaring the true intent and meaning of the Union Pacific railroad acts, Mr. Morton moved that it be postponed, and that the Senate proceed to consider the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana. Agreed to—yeas, 32; nays, 24.

Among the Senators voting yea were Messrs. Allison, Logan and Oglesby. When the name of Mr. Wright was called he said, upon the amendment of the Senator from Vermont and upon the main question, he was paired with the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Dawes), but upon the question of taking up the resolution he was at liberty to vote, and therefore voted in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds to insert "not" before the words "be admitted."

Mr. Morton yielded the floor to Mr. Alcorn, who argued that the credentials of Mr. Pinchback were in due form of law, and upon them he should be seated. They were duly signed by the Governor, and any investigation as to the manner of his election could only be made after he was seated.

Mr. Norwood said if, as Mr. Alcorn had reported to the committee, the election in Louisiana was an organized fraud, how could that fraud elect a Senator?

Mr. Alcorn said the question was, who was governor of Louisiana?

After some discussion was had, Mr. Alcorn referred to the speech of Senator Gordon before the Georgia Legislature, in regard to corrupt judiciary in Mississippi, and said that the Senator must have been misinformed, as there was not a more honest judiciary in any State in the Union than in Mississippi. In conclusion he defended the judiciary of his State, and had read various exhibits to shew that Judges there stood very high.

The Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Gen. Pillow publishes a letter here to-day, concerning himself and his bankruptcy, saying: "All my long and eventful life I have stood up with a stout heart and manfully combatted trials and tried to meet the duties and responsibilities of life. Chiefest among these I have held the duties and responsibilities of a patriot soldier. How I have met them the country knows. I trust I will be pardoned for saying I loved the national government, to whose service I had devoted the prime of my life. I would that I had fallen in the service and died, while I was honored with its confidence and with its commission. Standing as I now do, between its aggressive acts and displeasure, and the neglect and ingratitude of the people I took up arms to defend, I am without hope for the future. To be homeless, with a family without shelter, with gaunt poverty staring me in the face at my advanced age, presents a prospect so gloomy that my heart gives way, and the conviction is forced upon me, that I have lived too long."

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al. —On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18), range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and 87-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur Ills. Feb. 24th, A. D. 1876. d1w

MACON HALL!

Thursday Eve., March 2d.

CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

Colored Literary Society,

At which time a part of the music of the Hampton students and Tennessee Jubilee Singers will be rendered. Mr. Jacobs the organist, has in his possession the words and music of both the above-named companies

Admission ..... 50 cents
Children under 12 ..... 25 "

No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at the ticket office from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., on the 27th.

Feb 21—d4t

NEW BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.

Decatur, Feb. 10, 1876—dtf

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Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows--beautiful; and
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Decatur, Feb. 24, 1876—d&wtf

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Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, John Tibbetts, of Macon Co., Illinois, did, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1875, by his deed of trust, convey to Henry W. Waggoner, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described, which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 480, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said John Tibbetts, bearing even date therewith, payable to Thomas W. Berry & Co., for the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, and due ten months after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum from date, if not paid in ten days after maturity;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and Thomas W. Berry & Co., the legal holders of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said John Tibbetts therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Decatur, Feb. 8, 1876—d1d Trustee.

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of House Plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

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Feb. 22, 1875—d3m

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Jan. 18-d&wtf

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C. A. KAIN, Secretary.

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Address all communications, when you want us to move any fat, dead animals, to BOYD SHANNON.
P. O. Box 322. Decatur, Ill.
March 2, 1876—w3m

MASTER'S SALE.

Rosana Wood et al. vs. James H. Epler et al
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18 1876—d4w

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Decatur, March 2, 1876—wtf

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. A. KAIN, Secretary.

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BOYD SHANNON.
Box 329. Decatur, Ill.
h 2, 1875—w 3m

ASTER'S SALE.
a Wood et al vs. James H. Epler et al
IN PARTITION.
LIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
at by virtue of a decree rendered in
ove entitled cause, at the December
A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of
county, Illinois, the undersigned
ell on
nday, the 18th day of March,
A. D. 1876,
on the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and
of said day, at the west door of the
House in the city of Decatur, Illinois,
blic auction to the highest bidder, the
ving described real estate, situated in
ty of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois
it: Lot No. three (3), in block one (1), in
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ur, Illinois.
MS OF SALE—One half of the pur-
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ent, purchaser to give note, together
a mortgage on said premises, to secure
unpaid balance. Said sale will be ab-
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r on the approval of sale by said court
JOHN A. BROWN,
r in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
atur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1876—d3w

. M. BARRETT,
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atur, March 2, 1876—wtf

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WANTED EVERYWHERE;
hers, Ladies, Gents, Etc., Etc. No cap-
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Irwin Station, Union Co., Ohio
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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, March 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* ——.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CRAMMER as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

BY request of many voters in the Fourth Ward, J. W. HUTMAN has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alderman in said ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. W. ERRMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce DR. E. N. MILLS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the fifth ward.

I. J. CHRONISTER announces himself as the Laborer's candidate for Alderman of the first ward of Decatur.

WE are authorized to announce W. M. BOYD as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILL J. WAYNE as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD HARPSTRITE as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. F. DODSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. E. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWORTH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HARDY as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Butter is butter (what isn't hard), and costs thirty-five cents per pound.

..Go to Imboden's for choice oysters.

..Choice sugar-cured meats at Niedermyer's.

.."Fast Mail" fine-cut at Newell & Hammer's. It suits the million.

..For choice brands of tea and coffee call on Adams & Bondure.

..All kinds of fruits, nuts and confections, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Billy Niedermyer has all the choice brands of coffee.

..Taking its leave—the snow.

..Days and nights of equal length, March 21st:

..Concert to-night, at Macon Hall.—Everybody is going.

..Street cars would be nice to have about these times.

..Building contractors are making ready for their season's work.

..Mud deeper than ever when the snow goes off.

..Let everybody talk up the district fair.

..The pleasant sunshine of to-day has invited the ladies out upon the streets, and they have quite generally responded, greatly to the joy of dry goods dealers.

..It is said by one who knows that newspaper advertising is now recognized by business men, having faith in their own wares, as the most effective means for securing their goods a wide recognition of their merits.

..An exchange suggests that a lady is a better protection to a gentleman on his way home at night than a revolver, a suggestion that our unmarried men will do well to consider.

..We learn that the meeting at the Christian Church last evening was well attended, and that the services were of a very interesting character. Services again this evening, to which all are invited.

..We hear rumors that other candidates are to announce for some of the city offices. If so, they have no time to spare, as there are only three working days after this to election.

..The house-cleaning mania is beginning to develop in the minds of our housewives, and husbands are planning business that will take them away from home while the mania continues.

..The Champaign *Gazette* inquires of its readers if they ever knew of a winter with so little snap to it as the present. We don't know how it may be in Champaign, but here in Decatur there has been a good deal of snap to the winter if we count the axletrees that have "snapped" in consequence of getting stalled in the mud.

.."The wicked stand on slippery places." So says the Bible; but when the walks are as icy as they are now, there is no certainty but the good may fall in just such places. A little ashes of coal scattered over them (the walks we mean) would be a good thing.

MANUFACTORIES.

Yesterday called attention to the organization of the Decatur Manufacturing Company, and we understand that several other enterprises of a similar character are in contemplation which we hope may soon take shape and go into operation. A large number of manufactories, even if they are on a small scale, will greatly help the business of the town. Our people, while interesting themselves to start manufacturing establishments in our midst, should not get the idea that they must necessarily be large affairs in order to be worthy of attention. The fact is, a dozen concerns like that just organized, will really be of more benefit than one large one which would employ the same number of hands that would be required to run the dozen. The reason for this is that they give a greater variety of employment and also require a greater variety of material. So that if there are to be five hundred men employed in manufacturing establishments, it is better to have them distributed among fifteen or twenty different concerns, making as many different kinds of goods, than to have them all engaged in the manufacture of the same kind of work. Therefore the day of small things is not to be despised, but anything that can be made at a profit should be considered worthy of attention, and persons proposing to go into the making of the same should meet with every reasonable encouragement. Let us have the factories, whether great or small.

District Fair.—At the meeting held in this city yesterday to take into consideration the matter of holding a district fair next fall, Macon, Moultrie and Piatt counties were represented. Mr. E. A. Jones was appointed chairman, and J. F. Priest, Secretary. A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. J. E. Eden, of Moultrie, and J. H. Pickrell and J. F. Priest, of Macon, was appointed to visit the agricultural boards of adjoining counties, with a view to securing their co operation in the matter of the fair.

Another meeting is to be held in this city on the second Tuesday in April, at which the county boards desiring to unite in the district fair will be represented, and at which a premium list will be prepared and other arrangements made for the holding of said fair.

Gentlemen from other counties than those represented yesterday, who are known to be in favor of the union fair, were not present at the meeting yesterday on account of unfavorable weather. The gentlemen present were all in for the movement, and are confident that the fair will be held, and be a grand success.

The holding of such a fair as is contemplated is a matter of importance to this and surrounding counties, not only on account of the advantage such a fair would be to this locality, but for the reason, also, that it may be the stepping stone to the final permanent location of the State fair at this place.

The Revival at the First M. E. Church was largely attended again last evening. The prayer meeting this morning was large and the service very impressive.—Six professed conversion, and five united with the church. It is believed that many who are very serious will soon make a decision. Having learned that influences are being used by persons connected with social clubs and dissipating and amusement societies, to hinder some of their associates from becoming religious, the meeting to-morrow morning will be for special prayer for persons connected with those societies. Service this evening at 7 o'clock.

H. Post, the jeweler, will repair your clock, watch or jewelry cheaper than the cheapest.

Happy Cal Wagner is Coming.—On the 17th inst. this celebrated burnt cork artist and his talented troupe will entertain our people at the Opera House.—Charles W. Pringle, who is well known in this city, is advance agent. Below we give the opinion of the Detroit *Leader*, of the company's performance in that city:

This celebrated minstrel troupe, which is about as well and favorably known as the national holiday or any other man, opened here last night to a large and appreciative audience. The first part is a decided improvement on previous efforts of the same troupe. The overture was in itself a gem. The singing of Hawkins, Lavake and Fisher was enthusiastically encored, and deserved it. The jokes were all new and enjoyable. The two ends were well kept up, and were what might be expected from artists like Happy Cal and Johny Henshaw.—The second part was of a character to develop the special abilities of the members of the troupe, and was far ahead of the general business of minstrel troupes. Henshaw and Lawton in their songs and dances were immense, and if they would continue to respond to all encores might be still "at it." The flute solo by Mr. Toomey was a treat to all lovers of music, and was well received. Harry Blanchard, the double-voiced vocalist, is one of the best in his line, and never fails to receive the applause he so well merits. The cornet solo by Lem H. Wiley was well received and well executed. Mr. Wiley is a perfect master of the instrument and is a careful and correct performer. The St. Louis whisky ring and the Wall street panic, are huge, and elicited shouts of laughter. The performance throughout was certainly one of the best that has been in this city for years, and we predict for Happy Cal, that as long as he continues to give such a show as that of last night, he will never find a slim house on his route.

A CARD.

Inasmuch as there is a report in circulation that I am running for Marshal in the interest of Mr. Haworth, I take this opportunity to say to the voters of Decatur that I am running to be elected, and shall, with my friends, use all fair means to secure that end.

NORMAN PRINGLE.

Decatur, March 2—d3t

Masonic.—Work to-night in the third degree, at the hall of Ionic Lodge, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.. Members of Macon Lodge and visiting brethren are invited to attend. By order,

JOS. N. BAKER, W. M.

How to Extinguish Lamps.—A correspondent says. "Turn the flame up to full power, then blow a sharp puff horizontally across the top of the chimney, when the light will not only be extinguished, but there will be no after-smoke—the formerly ignited wick will be extinguished by its own carbonic acid gas. On leaving my office at night I thus turn up the flaming wick, and give a side wave of the hat past the chimney, which draws up the flame from contact with the wick, and the light is gone, with no after-smoke. This cannot be too widely circulated, as I read in the papers the other day that a lady lost her life by blowing down the chimney and thus causing an explosion."

Stephens & Faulkner feed the hungry on the fat of the land at their restaurant, corner of the old square and South Main street.

Wanted.—A lady of experience is desirous of getting employment at cleaning out offices or general house cleaning. Enquire at this office.

Gen. O'Neil at Powers' Hall.—This evening Gen. O'Neil will lecture at Powers' Hall, on Immigration to Nebraska. Admission free, and a general invitation to all.

A New Cutter.—I. W. Ehrman, the popular clothing dealer, has procured for his merchant tailoring department the services of Mr. W. H. Shepherd, one of the best practical tailors in the country, and is prepared to get up first-class work to order, at figures as low as can be had at any establishment of the kind in the State [March 1 d1w

Something New.—S. Einstein has added a tailoring establishment to his dry goods business, and has this day received his new stock of spring cloths and cassimeres. All orders left will be promptly filled, and a good fit guaranteed at lower prices than ever offered in Decatur. 1-d1w

Fish.—Just received, a fresh lot of Mackinaw Trout; also a fine lot of Poultry, at

ROARK & NIEDERRITER'S
Fish and Poultry Stand,
Marco 1 d1w South Main street.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'. oct 7-d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Just Received, New Spring Hats, Flowers, etc., etc., at Misses Falconer & Hurd's. Also, new stock of human hair. 26 d1w

Read This! and be convinced that S. Einstein cannot be undersold in dry goods, in this or any other city. I will sell from this day on the best Merrimac and Sprague Prints, 16 yards for $1.00; 11 yards of soft-bleached muslin for $1; a splendid assortment of table linens at 40 cents per yard; dress goods and all other goods usually kept in a first-class house, in proportion. 28-d10t

1,000 Bushels of Charcoal for Sale at J. E. Kinney's coal yard. 25-d3t

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States. oct 7-d&wtf

Stealing from Cars.—We understand that a number of people from Illiopolis and vicinity are before the grand jury in Sangamon county, to testify in regard to wholesale stealings from the railroad cars in that region, which are alleged to have been going on for some time.—Several people in the vicinity are said to be in a state of anxiety for fear lightning may strike them.

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dtf

V. Barber & Co. have a fine lot of overshoes of various kinds which they sell at very low prices, together with a full stock of boots and shoes of the latest styles. All goods first-class and direct from Eastern manufacturers. Call and see.

Special Notice. — All parties having claims against the county are requested to present them to the County Clerk at once, as the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Supervisors commences on Monday next.

Those Celebrated Crystal Spectacles are the easiest glass on the eye ever known. Sold only by Curtis & Righter, the jewelers. Try a pair of them. 2-4d

Wanted—A girl to take care of two children, and board at home. Apply at 43 West Main street. 29 dtf

10,000 Gallons Stoneware for sale at low figures at Kinney's warehouse. Feb29-2t

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.* 21-d&wtf

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep8-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Notice to Candidates.—All candidates for city offices are requested to meet at the city council rooms on Friday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to arrange for the printing of tickets, and also to see that their names are properly inserted.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street. Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Feb. 18-dtf

The most complete line of Swiss and American Watches and all kinds of clocks and jewelry in the city, is at Curtis & Righter's. Do not fail to see their goods before you buy. 2 3d

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7dtf

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chatte mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Don't fail to call and examine the new stock of latest style neckties, scarfs, etc., at Misses Falconer & Hurd's—something entirely new. 26-d1w

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 2, 1875.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5@20
Green apples, per peck	40@50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50@3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	30
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	20
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, "	30
FLOUR—white wheat, ₱ hundred	5.00
" red " "	3.75
" superfine, "	2.75
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₱ bushel	90
RYE—₱ bushel	90
CORN—₱ bushel	40@45
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₱ ton	12,00
OATS—₱ bushel	35

WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	$130
" " red, " "	1.10
CORN—per bushel	28a30
OATS " "	23
BUTTER—₱ lb	15
EGGS—per doz	13½
LARD—₱ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	14@15
HAMS—sugar-cured	8@10½
SHOULDERS—per lb	6½
HOGS—live, per hundred	6.50@7.00
CATTLE— " " "	4,50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	5.00
" " sheared	3,50
NEW POTATOES—per bu	30
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	9
APPLES " "	8
" Green ₱ bu	1,25
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
" " heavy fine	25@27
" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
HIDES—Green, ₱ lb	6
" Salted cured,	6@6½
" Calf	15
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	12
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
SHEARLING PELTS	15
FEATHERS—Prime, ₱ lb	50@75
" Common, ₱ lb	35@40
TALLOW—Cake	7

New Advertisements.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

To County Court of said county, March term thereof, A. D 1876.

In the matter of the petition of Reuben H. Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H. Elliott, for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward.

NOTICE is hereby given to said Charles H. Elliott and to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned conservator, as aforesaid, will make application to said court at the March term thereof, 1876, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said county, on the

Third Monday of March next,

for leave to sell certain real estate of said ward described in said petition, when and where all persons interested can attend.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
Feb. 29th, 1876—d3w Conservator, &c.

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of March, A. D. 1876, for a license to retail intoxicating and malt liquors, in a house situated on a portion of lot seven (7), in block ten (10), in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur; said house being a portion of the old Revere House now owned by me.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of February, A. D. 1876.

d1d* EDWARD HOUSTON.

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The ARABIAN TONIC cleanses the system of all corruption, makes new blood, gives strength, and creates an appetite, and expels from the lungs through the blood the corruption which scrofula breeds upon them.

The ARABIAN MILK CURE strengthens the weak lungs, promotes expectoration, dissolves the mucous phelgm, and assists nature in throwing off the unhealthy matter, lessening the irritation, and thus consumption may be cured.

☞ Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1.00 per bottle; six for $5.00 Pills, 25 cents $er box; five boxes for $1.00.

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HAVING permanently located in Decatur, desires to call the attention of the citizens thereof to the fact that he has opened a general

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Woolen, Webb & Co., Bankers, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Millikin & Co., Bankers, "
Bradley & Bradley, Attorneys-at-law Springfield, Ills. [feb 4 r&wt,

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W. W. LAPHAM,

Manager, St Louis House.
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REAL ESTATE!

—o—

BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon Co., in the State of Illinois, made at the January term, A. D. 1876, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Wells, deceased, against the unknown heirs of the said Elijah Wells, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of March next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue, at the east door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elijah Wells, deceased, in the south half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Weltha A. Lyon therein.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 11th, 1876—d20d

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

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To Jacob Sipes or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east, of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1876.

A. MARTIN, Assignee.
Feb. 15, 1876—d3w

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I disposed of my stock of groceries and provisions, on the 8th inst., to J. B. Samuels & Co., who will continue the business at the old stand, on East Eldorado street, opposite Attwood's planing mill. Persons indebted to me will please settle their accounts without delay. The books and papers will be found at the old stand, where a person authorized to settle and receipt for me can be found at all times.

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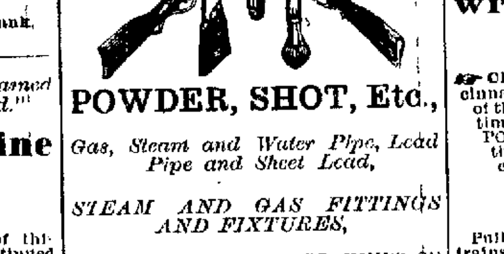
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Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan, Albert R. Fearn and Govenauer M, Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. six (6), in block No. seven (7), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of LOT ELLIOTT, deceased late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1876, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

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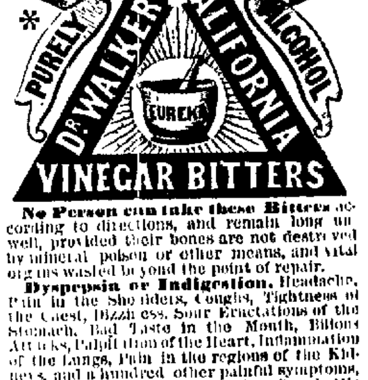
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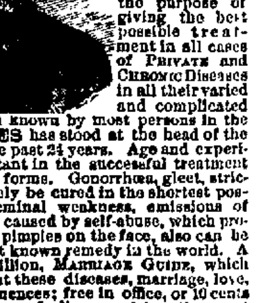
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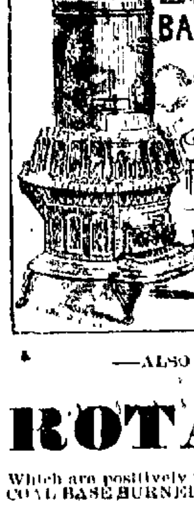
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